

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Hironaki ITO et al.  
Title: A PREVENTIVE OR  
THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR  
INFLAMMATORY BOWEL  
DISEASE COMPRISING IL-6  
ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE  
INGREDIENT  
Appl. No.: 10/677,227  
Filing Date: 10/3/2003  
Examiner: Prema Maria MERTZ  
Art Unit: 1646  
Confirmation Number: 8597

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and fees in the amount of \$180.00, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) for an IDS under 37 CFR §1.97(c), are enclosed together with an attached form PTO-SB/08.
- [ X ] A Statutory Disclaimer is enclosed.
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Independent Claims:	12	x	9	=	3	x	\$200.00	=	\$600.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$360.00
							CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=	\$960.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,020.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$130.00
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:			\$2,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/3 of above):		\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$2,110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IDS fee under 37 CFR §1.17(p):	\$180.00	\$180.00
Total fees:			<u>\$2,290.00</u>

The above-identified fees of \$2290.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

June 4, 2007

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP

Customer Number: 22428

Telephone: (202) 672-5569

Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

HCW/SBM/ARSC:kdin

Attachments

Stephen B. Maebius, Reg # 28163

for

Stephen B. Maebius

Attorney for Applicant

Registration No. 35,264